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Name of Patentee(s) Lockheed Martin Corporation

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Date Patent Issued April 27, 1999

Title of Invention Optical Transport System

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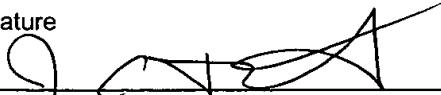
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